

Amendments to the Claims

1-14. Cancelled

15. (Currently Amended) A method for printing an image, said method comprising the steps of:

a) forming a sequence of graphic data blocks, said sequence forming a bitmap representative of said image;

b) selecting varying rates of travel and proportional printing rates for each of said blocks;

c) sequentially positioning a print head and printing said blocks at said selected rates of travel and said print rates ~~so as to print said image without substantial distortion.~~

16. (New) The method of claim 15, wherein the rate of travel is different for each of said blocks.

17. (New) The method of claim 15, wherein the rate of travel is the same for at least two blocks.

18. (New) The method of claim 15, wherein the image is an indicium.

19. (New) The method of claim 15, wherein the rate of travel for a block of a first image is different than the rate of travel for a corresponding block of a second image.

20. (New) The method of claim 15, wherein the print head positioning for a first image is identical to the print head positioning for a second image.

21. (New) The method of claim 15, wherein the print head positioning for a first image is different than the print head positioning for a second image.

22. (New) The method of claim 15, further comprising:

randomly reordering said blocks to form a new sequence; and

sequentially positioning a print head and printing said blocks in said new sequence at said selected rates of travel and said print rates.